

THE CEREMONY
of the
LAYING OF THE CORNER-STONE



SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS COLLEGE
of the Young Men's Christian Association of Montreal

FRIDAY, JUNE 3,
1955

THE GROWTH OF SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS COLLEGE

1873—formal educational work of the Montreal Y.M.C.A. inaugurated

1892—Dominion Square Building opened

1898—First Educational Secretary appointed

1920—Evening High School inaugurated

1925—"Montreal Y.M.C.A. Schools" became a separate branch in Metropolitan Y.M.C.A.

1926—Name of Sir George Williams College adopted—college made co-educational

1929—first year college courses offered

1930—College occupied enlarged plant

1931—Junior College inaugurated

1932—Day college courses offered

1934—two year college program expanded to full four year degree program in Arts, Science, and Commerce

1936—first bachelor's degrees awarded

1948—College granted specific Charter to conduct college or university

1952—Joint Building Campaign for Sir George Williams College and the Montreal Y.M.C.A.

1954—Construction of new College building begun

1955—Corner-stone laid

1. THE PROCESSION

2. "O CANADA"

3. PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. James S. Thomson, M.A., D.D., LL.D., F.R.S.C.,
Dean of the Faculty of Divinity, McGill University.

4. THE CHAIRMAN

B. W. Roberts, O.B.E., D.C.L.,
Chairman of the Board of Governors.

5. DEPOSIT OF RECEPTACLE

Richard E. Hartz, B.Sc., LL.D., D.Eng., M.E.I.C., Representing
the Building Committee and
F. B. Walls, C.B.E.

6. THE ARCHITECT AND THE BUILDER

Hugh M. Patterson, M.R.A.I.C., of Ross, Patterson, Townsend, and
Fish, Architects,
and Col. E. G. M. Cape, D.S.O., E.D., of E. G. M. Cape and Company,
General Contractors.

7. THE LAYING OF THE CORNER-STONE

F. B. Walls, C.B.E.
President of the Corporation of Sir George Williams College
and of the Young Men's Christian Association of Montreal.

8. THE PRINCIPAL

Kenneth E. Norris, M.A., Ph.D., Principal of the College.

9. BENEDICTION

Rev. James S. Thomson.

10. "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN"

CONTENTS OF THE CORNER-STONE RECEPTACLE

A copy of the minutes of the Board of Management for November 27, 1930,
establishing the full college program.

A copy of the College Charter

The latest Principal's report

The latest College Announcement

The latest copy of the "Georgian"

The latest copy of the "Post Grad"

Copies of the "Gazette," "Montreal Daily Star," "Herald," "La Presse"
of June 3rd, 1955

A copy of the program of this ceremony

